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80TH DIVISION RESERVE SITE FORT STORY VA
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Correction notice: USATCFE site closure, 80th Division Reserve site at Fort Story

The Fort Eustis Environmental Office published a notice in The Wheel May 7 inviting the public to comment on the site closure plan for the 80th Division Reserve Site located at Fort Story. The Draft Final Decision Document for the 80th Division Reserve Site which presented the Selected Remedy (Land Use Controls with Monitoring) was made available at two local libraries for a 30-day public comment period.

The formal comment period ended on June 6 and no comments were received. The notice, however, was published with a word omitted. The Army wishes to run the following corrected paragraph where the omitted word has been highlighted in bold italic print for reference.

LUCs with monitoring are necessary at the site because trichloroethene and tetrachloroethene have exceeded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Maximum Contaminant Levels. However, at present, there is limited contamination detected at the site,



trends indicate that concentrations in groundwater are decreasing due to natural mechanisms, and the results of the baseline risk assessment indicate that there are no potentially exposed populations. In addition, there is no current or planned use of groundwater as a potable water source.

Therefore, with the implementation of the LUCs prohibiting groundwater use, monitoring of the groundwater for Volatile Organic Carbons is only required once every five years as part of the five-year review of the site status.

Following the monitoring event, if the VOC concentrations are below the MCLs, then a confirmation sampling event will be conducted **between** three and six months later to confirm that concentrations are below MCLs. If confirmed, then removal of the LUCs will be warranted. If MCL exceedences remain, then the LUCs will remain in-place and the monitoring will continue every five years until VOC concentrations decrease to below the MCLs.

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